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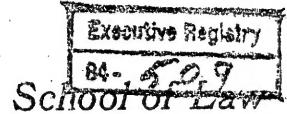
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January 24, 1984

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Dear Bill:

I know that you are busy, but I would appreciate an acknowledgement of the receipt of, and a response to my letter of October 25, 1983 (copy enclosed for your reference).

Cordially,



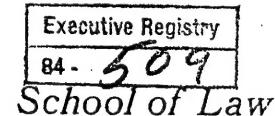
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October 25, 1983

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Dear Bill:

I hope all is well with you. I would like to call to your attention what I see as a "Catch 22" situation and ask you if you have any suggestions.

My colleague, Professor Olimpiad Ioffe, was for 35 years head of the Civil Law Department at Leningrad University. He is said to be the leading expert on Russian Civil Law in the world.

Olimpiad, a Russian dissident, has written a book on Soviet society. Written in Russian, it is a profound indictment of the Russian system. On his behalf, I have shown the book to Harper & Row and Harcourt, Brace, Javanowicz (Simon & Schuster already has its Russian dissident author). I am told the book is "brilliant," but cannot be published because the market is too thin.

If part of our national policy is to expose the Russian threat and we spend billions to arm, should not Ioffe's book see the light of day?

Please let me hear from you.

Cordially,

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